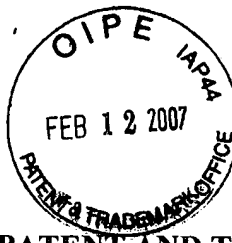


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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 19, 2006. The three month shortened statutory period to respond to the Office Action was set to expire January 19, 2007. As such, a petition for a one-month extension of time is included with this paper.

In view of the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow this application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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